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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Allies Requested to Occupy Berlin.
Paris, December 18.
The Allies declare that, despite German denials, the German Government is requesting the Allies to occupy Berlin.
Waiting Time.
Amsterdam, December 18.
A message from Berlin says violent scenes are characterising the Soviet Congress. Time is being wasted in criticising the Government and the Soviet, personal differences are being fought out and no results have yet been reached.
The Commission from Lundberg announced that the War Minister, General Scheuch, had resigned.
President of Republic.
Copenhagen, December 18.
A message from Berlin says a conference representing the whole country is meeting on the 23rd inst. for the purpose of electing a President of the German Republic.

THE KING OF ITALY IN PARIS.

Called on by President Wilson.
Paris, December 21.
President Wilson has called on the King of Italy, repaying the latter's visit of the previous evening. This was the first occasion in history in which a crowned head paid a visit to President Wilson.
The King of Italy attended an official reception in the Hotel Ville and again was given a magnificent reception by the people of Paris. He later attended, as a member, a meeting of the Academie des Sciences. The King was presented with a medal struck in 1915 the date of Italy's entry into the war.
The King of Italy and Prince Piedmont left Paris direct for Verdun after eleven o'clock at night.
Confers with French Premier.
London, December 20.
President Wilson yesterday had a conference with M. Clemenceau lasting two hours.
The Visit to England.
London, December 19.
President Wilson is coming to London earlier than was anticipated. He is expected to arrive on the 28th inst. Consequently the Premier, Mr. Balfour and others have postponed their visit to France. President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George will hold in London the preliminary conversations previously arranged for Paris.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

No Control over News Cables.
Paris, December 21.
Neither the French nor American Governments will exercise any control over the cables conveying news of the proceedings of the Peace Conference.
Spain's Interests.
Paris, December 21.
Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, arrived in Paris yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the French Government and discussing Spanish affairs with President Wilson.
Count Romanones will raise the question of Spain's participation in the Peace Conference and discuss different problems concerning the rights and aspirations of Spain. Great importance is attached in Spain to this visit, as marking the final defeat of pro-Germanism on the Peninsula.
PRAISE FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS.
Paris, December 20.
At a formal reception to Marshal J. f. at the Academie Francaise, before a large and distinguished audience, including President Wilson and President Poincare, Marshal J. f. praised the French combatant soldiers as winning the war.
GERMANS TO DELIVER RAILWAY ENGINES.
Paris, December 20.
The Germans are required to deliver 5,000 railway engines by January 16th. If the deliveries are not made regularly, another 500 engines will be exacted as penalty.
GERMAN DESTRUCTION IN FRANCE.
Paris, December 21.
The destruction wrought by the Germans in Northern France amounts to 85 milliards, according to an official report to the Allies.
AERIAL SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON AND PARIS.
Paris, December 21.
Farman Brothers, the famous aeroplane constructors, announce the starting of the first French private air service between Paris and London with machines carrying two, six and twenty passengers.
FUTURE OF LIMBURG.
A Dutch Plea for Justice.
London, December 20.
Reuter's correspondent at the Hague says that, in the Second Chamber the Foreign Minister said he did not believe the Associated Governments would support the reported Belgian claim to annex Limburg. While he urged that Holland should try to understand the viewpoints of the peoples who had sacrificed much for their cause, he declared that Holland could not submit to injustice.
GERMAN MINE CAUSES CASUALTIES.
Paris, December 19.
A German delayed action mine exploded at Guise bridge, Dec 15 and injuring 25.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG LANDS AT DOVER.

Great Reception by Huge Crowds.
London, December 19.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig had a brilliant naval and military reception on arriving at Dover this morning en route for London. He was also greeted by tens of thousands of people on the seafront.
The distinguished Field Marshal crossed aboard the Belgian hospital-ship Jan Breydel, which was escorted by three destroyers. Well out at sea the Jan Breydel was met by six coastal motor boats, seaplanes and aeroplanes.
In choosing the ancient port of Dover for his first landing since the Armistice was signed Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has followed the example of those other illustrious soldiers, like Lord Kitchener who first touched English soil here after Khartoum, and Lord Roberts, on his returning from the South African War. As the "Jan Breydel" drew alongside the Admiralty pier, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig was seen on the bridge standing next to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and surrounded by his Generals. Distinguished naval officers received Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. At the landing stage a guard of honour of seamen from monitors and another of the Royal Marine Light Infantry with bands were mounted.
London, December 18.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig will be met by the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Lloyd George and the members of the War Cabinet. The Premier has postponed his visit to France in order to personally participate in the welcome.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

A New Era Established.
Paris, December 20.
Italy's turn yesterday was triumphantly acclaimed by Paris in the person of the King and his son. Unceasing cheering met the King, who wore a grey and green uniform.
At the Elysee barquet, President Poincare, proposing the health of the King, said Italy's present greatness was largely due to the King's direct personal action in events which destroyed the old diplomatic combinations and tightened the bonds of sentiment and interest uniting Italy and France. Through the King's influence, Italy went on the side of France and England when the result of the war was still uncertain.
King Victor Emmanuel, proposing the prosperity of France, said Italy's spontaneous participation in the war and all other indications of policy sprang from an ancestral sense of right and justice. From now onward, an era of perfect collaboration, based on mutual respect and loyal friendship, would open out France and Italy to each other, giving valuable assistance towards future liberty and justice.
BOLSHEVIST PROPAGANDA.
Stockholm, December 20.
A message from Helsinki says the Bolsheviks have sent back to Austria-Germany two thousand war prisoners specially trained for Bolshevik propaganda work.
AUSTRO-GERMAN MISCHIEF-MAKERS.
To Be Sent From Turkey to France.
Paris, December 19.
Admiral Amet, French High Commissioner to Constantinople, has requisitioned all German ships in Turkey to convey a number of Austro-German mischief-makers from Turkey to France, where they will be kept under strict surveillance until peace.

THE FRUITS OF WAR.

Italy's Claim to More Territory.
London, December 18.
A message from Rome states that in the Senate, Signor Tittoni, former Foreign Minister, declared that if other Powers acquired territorial possessions in the Eastern Mediterranean, Italy must also do so. Owing to her lack of coal, Italy ought to have prior claim to concessions in the coalfields of Persia. If France and Britain retained the whole or part of Germany's African Colonies, Italy should be compensated by an enlargement of her boundaries in Libya, Somaliland and Eritrea.
The Premier warmly approved the speech.

GERMANY AND THE EX-KAISER.

Copenhagen, December 18.
A message from Berlin says Herr Ebert has declared that the Government does not wish Holland to extradite the ex-Kaiser.

A JEWISH COMMONWEALTH.

Philadelphia, December 18.
An American Jewish Congress, representing three million Jews in the United States, most enthusiastically passed a resolution favouring a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Britain, acting on behalf of a League of Nations, and declaring that the civil and religious rights of the non-Jewish population in Palestine will be maintained.

NEW RUMANIAN MINISTRY.

Bucharest, December 18.
M. Brucianu takes the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the new Government, which includes M. Take Ionescu.

LAWN TENNIS.

Enemy Subjects Barred from English Tournaments.
London, December 18.
The All England Lawn Tennis Club is holding its Championships at Wimbledon in June. All enemy subjects are barred.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

A GREAT SOLDIER.

Glowing Tribute to Sir Douglas Haig.
London, December 19.
The war historian, Mr. John Buchan, has an interesting article in the *Daily Sketch* on Sir Douglas Haig. He says Sir Douglas Haig and Marshal Foch were complementary to each other, like Generals Lee and Jackson. The British Army supplied Marshal Foch with the weapons, such as the tanks, creeping barrage, and it was the British Army that finally crushed General Ludendorff. Marshal Foch made the plan, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig provided the material and much of the execution, but Sir Douglas was not a mere competent lieutenant trusty in fulfilling orders—he was a great tactician, Foch and Haig from 1914 saw eye to eye.
It was Sir Douglas Haig who pressed most earnestly for Marshal Foch's appointment and it was Sir Douglas Haig whose support largely made possible the great gamble of July 18, which won the Second Battle of the Marne and the war. Like Sir John Moore, Sir Douglas Haig had great genius for training raw material. Mr. Buchan reminds the public that Sir Douglas Haig's first task in France was defence. Then there was the long waiting, the war of attrition, not spectacular but deadly in effect. Another type of man might have grown weary, but great as was his military talent, greater still was his character.
It was well that in the struggle with armed brutality we should have been led by one so far from brutality. He was always confident of the ultimate triumph of right and always cheerful, even in the blackest hour, for he drew comfort from deep springs. He cared nothing for advertisement; no thought for his own career—his unceasing patience: it was something that belonged to another world. For a parallel to such a temperament we have to look to Sir John Moore or the great Scots soldier, Montrose. Sir Douglas Haig faced ugly facts with extreme honesty and preserved in adversity a high-heartedness which would tire weaker souls. Britain has not produced a greater soldier since Wellington and has never produced a greater gentleman.

MORE GERMAN DEVILRY.

American Officer Deliberately Killed.
Copenhagen, December 19.
The newspaper *København* publishes an authenticated account, confirmed by three British officers, who were eye-witnesses, of a German on December 5 deliberately killing an American flying officer named Coburn who was a prisoner at Stralsund Camp.
The American was shot for momentarily stepping outside the barbed wire, being hit by three bullets. A British officer was simultaneously wounded. Deceased's comrades wanted to carry in Coburn's corpse, which was lying in a pool of blood, but the Soldiers' Council prohibited this.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONGRESS.

To Be Held Next Next Month.
London, December 19.
The Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party have agreed to take steps in conjunction with other countries to summon an International Conference early in January in a neutral country, probably Switzerland. The British Delegation will be Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Will Thorne, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mrs. Snowden.
The meeting adopted a resolution demanding that all messages or articles dealing with the Peace Congress and the concurrent working-class Congress should be free from the Censorship.

THE KAISER'S GUILT.

Amsterdam, December 20.
Herr Harden, writing in *Die Zukunft*, demands that the Kaiser be called to account before a Tribunal for his misdeeds, compared with which the guilt of the Bourbons was as nothing.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ROYAL VISITS TO PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 20.
Prince Nicholas of Rumania, second son of the King, arrived in Paris yesterday and proceeds to England to continue his studies. Afterwards he will enter the military college of Saint Cyr.
The King of Italy, accompanied by Prince Piedmont, arrived in Paris this afternoon. The day is officially observed as a holiday, to-morrow he attends a sitting of the Academie des Sciences as a member in his capacity of numismatist.
The union of great French associations against enemy propaganda expresses the sentiments of millions of supporters to the King of Italy, hoping the brotherhood of arms will be followed by a long and fruitful collaboration in peace.
By a sudden alteration of arrangements of his programme President Wilson is expected in London for Christmas.

TERRIBLE DEATH ROLL FROM INFLUENZA.

London, Dec. 18.
The "Times" medical correspondent says there seems reasonable grounds for believing that about six million persons have perished from influenza and pneumonia during the past twelve weeks. It has been estimated that the war caused the deaths of twenty million persons in four and a half years. Thus this plague is five times deadlier than the war because in the same period at its epidemic rate influenza would have killed 108,000,000. Never since the Black Plague has such plague swept over the world and the need for sanitary instructions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

SPECIAL POLICE.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]
Sir,—Now that demobilisation is the full swing at home, and seeing that the Engineer Company of the local Volunteers have been taken off the lights, I wonder if it strikes the powers that be that the duties of the Special Police should also be made less arduous?
The great factor against an immediate disbandment of the Force is, of course, the difficulty of adequately replacing the regulars who went home to fight during the course of the war. However, there are several suggestions which might be advanced to overcome this apparent empassé.
A priori one might look to the Volunteers for assistance, but as there might be difficulties in arriving at a working agreement, it might be just as well to leave this proposal in abeyance until all other methods fail.
The alternative solution is that the military of the Colony be employed against adequate remuneration. This would seem by far the most popular and feasible plan. The plea that the men would know nothing of police duties would not stand, if for the first month or two, our Tommies were sent on the various beats under the guidance of trained specials. They would soon pick up the vital points in connection with their duties, and as the Specials invariably go out in pairs, even this preliminary arrangement would not doubt be highly appreciated, as it would decrease their own patrols by fifty per cent. On the other hand, I am sure the soldiers (who should be picked men and for the time being under the control of the regular police) would welcome the work not only for the pecuniary advantage offered, but also as a relief from their otherwise monotonous labours.
With regard to the extra expense entailed, this would, of course, be merely a matter of arrangement with the Government, who would not begrudge the outlay, especially as payments to the Engineer Company have now ceased.
By questioning the readers of these lines to put forward any other ideas that may hope to find consideration in the proper quarters, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for allowing me to encroach on your valuable space,
Yours etc.,
FANPLAY,
Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1918.

MARINE COURT.

Disobeying Harbour Regulations.

In the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Beckwith, B.N., Marine Magistrate, four Chinese owners of launches were charged with disobeying the Harbour Regulations. There were fined \$5 each, or seven days imprisonment; and the fourth was discharged with a caution.

Excess Passengers.

The coxswain of the launch *Kung Hang* was charged with carrying 85 passengers in excess of the numbers allowed by license.
Mr. Goldring, appearing on behalf of the defendants, said he trusted his Worship would take a lenient view of the case in view of the fact that the owners of the launch were purchasing a junk in which to carry the excess passengers.
A fine of \$100 was imposed, and the coxswain was discharged.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Christmas Pudding.

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A Hostile Congress.

According to a special cable to the North China Star dated Washington December 4, President Wilson for the first time in his career faced a resentful and hostile Congress. Democratic Senators with Republicans refused to join in demonstrations when he read his message. Desperate efforts of a few Democrats to "stampede" applause failed, resulting in obvious embarrassment to the President who leaves with resolutions pending in both the Senate and House, declaring the Presidency vacant while he is gone.

U-B at Boast.

When the Allies entered Bruges they discovered a flaming poster, used extensively by the Germans for propaganda purposes, pretending to show the ships sunk in one year around the British coasts by their unrestricted U-boat warfare. The poster is in the form of a map of the British Isles surrounded by innumerable specks, each of which is supposed to represent a boat sunk. The specks are especially thick round Flamborough Head, Plymouth, and the south of Ireland. The enemy has employed his "costume" exaggeration in presenting our losses, but the document has its value, as it is upon this German claim as to the number of vessels sunk that we shall be able to base our demand for restitution, ship for ship, of our tonnage destroyed.

Soldiers' Rations.

Under a scheme now being prepared it is proposed to issue demobilisation ration books for a fortnight's supplies to each soldier and sailor liberated from the forces at the close of the war. Supplies will be adjusted to meet the needs, it is stated, of 40,000 demobilised men daily, by drawing upon the surplus Army and Navy stores. Ration books for supplies after the first fortnight will have to be obtained from local food offices. Arrangements have been made for issuing a joint leave pass and ration book to men coming on leave in the interim. The front page gives the authorisation for leave and military details of each man, and inside is a list of coupons for all rationed commodities which can be obtained from any registered dealer.

Gave His Life for His Pipes.

The remarkable story of how a piper won the V.O. and afterwards lost his life is told in the following list of five V.O.s issued in a "Gazette" supplement recently. No. 28930 Pte. (Piper) J. Richardson, late Manitoba R. Prior to attack he obtained permission from his commanding officer to play his company "over the top." As the company approached the objective it was held up by very strong wire and came under intense fire, which caused heavy casualties and demoralised the formation for the moment. Piper Richardson strode up and down outside the wire, playing his pipes with the greatest coolness. The effect was instantaneous. Inspired by his splendid example, the company rushed the wire with such fury and determination that the obstacle was overcome and the position captured. Later, after participating in bombing operations, he was detailed to take back a wounded comrade and prisoner. After proceeding about 200 yards, Piper Richardson remembered that he had left his pipes behind. Although strongly urged not to do so, he insisted on returning to recover his pipes. He has never been seen since, and death has been presumed accordingly, prior to lapse of time. [The award was made in October, 1918.]

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- (1) That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Hugh Frank Campbell of St. George's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of one hundred dollars.
- (2) That the General Managers of this Company, be authorised and requested to form and procure to be incorporated, a new Company to be called the "China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd." (of which they shall be appointed by Agreement General Managers) with the objects (inter alia) of acquiring the undertaking, business, goodwill, machinery, plant, book-debts and all other assets whatsoever of this Company, and of carrying on business in or near Kowloon and/or elsewhere if they find it desirable with Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. Hongkong, and their successors in business as General Managers so long as the General Managers for the time being (if a corporation) or (if an unincorporated firm) any one or more partner or partners in the firm of the General Managers individually or collectively shall hold not less than one thousand shares of the Company.
- (3) That the proposed Memorandum and Articles of such new Company submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that the Liquidator be authorised to consent to the registration of such new Company with such Memorandum and Articles accordingly.
- (4) That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting (marked "A") and expressed to be made between this Company and the Liquidator of the one part and The China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd. of the other part be approved; and that the Liquidator be authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as he, with the approval of the General Managers of the new Company thinks fit.
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THE FUTURE OF HONGKONG.

Hongkong as a great shipping port and a centre of British commercial activity in the Far East is naturally interested in the development of other ports in the Orient. For this reason, special attention should be paid to the fact that the merchants of Manila, as our correspondent reported on Saturday, have just been discussing shipping conditions, after the war, trade problems and the question of making Manila a free port. It is evident that a strong feeling exists there in favour of greatly improving the facilities of the port in every possible direction. In fact, the Government has already recommended certain measures with this end in view, including the construction of a new pier, the deepening of the harbour and the installation of modern mechanical devices for handling cargo. These are developments which Hongkong cannot afford to ignore, especially when coupled with the further idea of making Manila a free port. Coincident with this movement, there are big schemes mooted for making Shanghai a bigger port still by overcoming some of the natural difficulties which have operated against its expansion in the past.

From all that has been heard of late regarding the improvement of both Shanghai and Manila, and from schemes which are at present under contemplation, no one will argue that Hongkong can afford to rest on its laurels and allow matters to take their own course. So far as Shanghai is concerned, it is scarcely conceivable that it can ever replace Hongkong as a distributing centre for the trade of South China at any rate, but in view of the future, when the railway between Hankow and Canton will be a reality, it is obvious that Hongkong will have to keep abreast of the times if the met is to be made of our favourable geographical situation and the natural advantages conferred on us by our magnificent harbour. If we take the case of Manila, it is worth noting that the United States Government is decidedly interested in the development of the port, one of the latest reports we have seen stating that the Federal Shipping Board is making a big effort to secure its becoming the principal port of trans-shipment for the Orient. Some of the leading American shipping companies have offered to build their own piers at Manila, but this step is not officially approved, the local authorities being of opinion that the Government should own its own wharves. However, facilities are to be granted these companies to construct their own wharves, the Government being prepared to lease them land for the purpose. The matter of making Manila a free port is another question, upon which opinion appears to be somewhat divided, though the movement in favour of such a step is certainly growing. The view has been expressed that a free port for Manila is unnecessary from the American point of view, since there is at present free trade between Manila and the United States. But against that point there is to be placed the future possibility of independence being granted to the Philippines, while it is obvious that the removal of all embargoes would naturally tend to an increase in the trade of Manila, and would materially assist in the growth of the port, even though that trade were not wholly American. Bearing in mind the recent statement by Viscount Grey, it is possible that Manila may be made a free port by international arrangement under a more just and equitable conception of "the freedom of the seas." At any rate, the general question wrapped up in this phrase is likely to come under consideration in the near future, in which event the position both of British and American policy will doubtless receive attention.

The lesson from all this is that Hongkong must bestir itself. There can be no doubt that the growth of our port has been in large measure due to its free character. But this alone will not necessarily keep it in its present position. In the matter of shipping facilities, as in all other spheres, we have to keep pace with the times. Bigger and bigger ships are coming to the Orient. We have to see that the Colony has adequate mooring and wharving facilities and the means for rapidly handling cargo. What suited Hongkong even five or ten years ago will not suffice for the future. There are great opportunities ahead. The Colony's share of the plans will depend entirely on the measure of enterprise shown in improving the port's facilities and thus attracting trade to this great distributing centre.

The Home Elections.

The first of the General Election results to come to hand is that for Oxford University, which, as might have been expected, has returned two Coalition Unionists—Lord Hugh Cecil and the Right Hon. Mr. R. E. Prothero. At the last General Election, the first named and Sir W. Anson were returned unopposed for the two "University seats." Mr. Prothero succeeding Sir W. Anson on the latter's death. Oxford University will therefore be represented by its old members in the new Parliament. Neither Professor Gilbert Murray, who stood as a Liberal, nor Mr. Farnie, the Labourite, were able to poll anything like the number of votes of the successful candidates, but that is not surprising in view of the political traditions of Oxford. Mr. Farnie is presumably the Principal of Balliol College, Oxford; a unique institution which was founded some nineteen years ago by an American, Mr. Walter Vrooman, and which is regarded as the intelligence department of the Labour movement in England. This college was established for the benefit of working men and women who desired a College education and its Council is largely made up of leaders of the great labour organisations. We believe that although there is no sex bar, it has not yet been found possible to admit women to the institution, though an undoubtedly good work has been done through its medium among the more intellectual men of the working class.

A Wise Move.

We have heard a lot in recent times about the necessity for Imperial co-operation in commerce, but the need is quite as great in naval matters, for it is by our naval predominance that the Empire's trade has been preserved during the critical times through which we have just passed. We can therefore all hail with intense satisfaction the announcement that the War Cabinet has despatched Admiral Jellicoe to visit the Dominions and India early in the New Year for the purpose of advising on naval questions. Not only in the economic field, but in the matter of defence arrangements also, the Empire in the past has been far too loosely knitted together. It is apparent that in this connection we cannot go on as we have hitherto done. It may be too much to hope that the world has seen the end of all wars, but, whatever the future may have in store for us, this much is certain: that we cannot afford to let anything, to chance. It has recently been admitted that Britain must always have a big Navy. It has also been shown that we have never subdued our naval power; we shall not do so in the future. But circumstances may arise—they probably will—necessitating a wider distribution of that power, for which reason it is essential that the Mother Country and the Dominions should work in closer naval harmony. Admiral Jellicoe is the right man to investigate the question, and we in Hongkong shall watch the eventual outcome of his tour with more than ordinary interest.

Not to be Trusted.

While there may be no grounds for thinking that the Allied military leaders have not a clear grasp of the present situation, there will be many who share the view expressed in the French Chamber of Deputies that some action should be made regarding the demobilisation of the German Navy. It is true that the German Navy now is practically non-existent and that the Army has had to yield up great quantities of war material. But what of the man? Only a few days ago, Herr Ebert announced the establishment of what he described as "a new National Defence Army" for the purpose of "protecting" the National Assembly. There may be more in this than meets the eye. In any event, we know the German capacity for organisation, and, in view of its resources working in the background in the Fatherland, a word from a new, or even old, leader might easily result in a fresh turn in events, not altogether to the Allies' liking.

DAY BY DAY.

WHISPERING TONGUES CAN POISON TRUTH.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the third anniversary of the appointment of General Lytton as French War Minister.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3s 4 7/16d.

The Health Return.

On Saturday there was notified one fatal case of enteric fever, the victim being a Chinese.

Smoking Concert.

We hear that the officers of the Defence Corps intend giving a smoking concert to the N.C.O.'s and men of the Corps early next month.

Baseball Match.

Yesterday afternoon an interesting baseball match was played at Happy Valley between the Nippon Club and the Happy Valley Club. The Japanese team showed all-round superiority and won by 12 to 4.

Defence Corps Dinner.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and His Excellency Major General Vantrie have intimated their intention of being present at the dinner arranged for January 11 by the Engineer Co. of the Defence Corps.

Our Pictorial Supplement.

The Telegraph's pictorial supplement, presented gratis with the Saturday issue, has become quite a popular and much-appreciated feature. It provides an excellent medium for illustration of records of local happenings, and we shall be happy to make use of suitable photographs which amateurs or others may care to send in. These, of course, should be recent pictures of local interest.

A Film Pastime.

Children, young and old alike, are keenly anticipating the opening of the Coronet (late Bijou) Theatre to-morrow. For the occasion, the wonderful ten-part film, "Jack and the Beanstalk" is to be screened at 4.30 and 8.15 p.m. This is the first film pastime ever shown in Hongkong and is a really magnificent production. An advertisement elsewhere in this issue gives some facts concerning this great film.

Christmas Attraction.

A grand display of toys, sweets, &c., and a Christmas tree is to take place in the Victoria Theatre on behalf of the children on Christmas Day, at a special matinee at 4 p.m., when a selected film "The Fortune Hunters" (of 4,600 ft. in 3 parts) will be screened in which the celebrated French actress, Mlle. Robinson, takes the leading role. Parents should take their children early, as no extra seats will be allowed. There are no reserved seats.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Christmas Tea.

A Christmas tea was given at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, on Saturday evening last, under the auspices of the ladies of the Wesleyan Church, to over two hundred soldiers and sailors. After the tea, a hat-trimming competition was followed by a concert in which Corp. Thornton, Mr. A. T. Ford, P. E. Burton, and the Misses R. and V. Young took part. During the evening, Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Wesleyan Church ladies, presented Mrs. McMahon with a pair of silver vases, as a token of appreciation of her work. Mr. McMahon gratefully replied on behalf of his wife.

Confirmations.

Yesterday the Bishop of Victoria conducted two confirmation services. The first took place in the morning at St. Stephen's Chinese Church, when forty-one Chinese were confirmed, many of whom were aged persons. They were presented by the incumbent of the Church, the Rev. Lee Kiu Yau. The prayers were read by another Chinese clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Chan. The Church was thronged with people. The evening confirmation was at the Cathedral and seventeen persons were presented by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle and the Rev. J. Sidney Harrington. Here also there was a very large congregation. The Bishop delivered an address on each occasion.

A GARDEN CITY IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

HOW CHINESE ARE SOLVING HOUSING PROBLEM.

An Object Lesson to the Government.

While we have been crying ourselves hoarse on the question of the housing problem in Hongkong and the need for Government sympathy and co-operation in new housing schemes and the creation of a Garden City of houses of various types and rentals on the lines of the co-operative building societies at Home, a band of energetic Chinese have been unostentatiously showing us how the problem could be tackled.

Very few in Hongkong are aware that in Fanning today there have arisen, Phoenix-like from the ashes, a number of beautiful model Chinese villages on practically co-operative lines. Eight years ago, a band of shrewd Chinese started buying land and it was only during the last three years that the work of creating a Garden City on the purchased property was seriously undertaken. The land, which was previously planted with paddy, was levelled for building sites and divided into squares. Provision was made for 110 plots of 10,000 square feet. The village has been divided into squares of 40,000 square feet, representing lots of 10,000 square feet each. Each square is surrounded by a roadway, so that every lot has a road frontage on two corners. All the plots have been taken up by the Chinese and buildings have been erected and are being erected to suit individual tastes. Hence they are called "model" villages.

The Company that is interested in the creation of a Garden City at Fanning is the Kai Yip Ltd. Investment and Farming Co., Ltd., with an authorised capital of \$75,000 divided into 150 shares of \$500 each. Among its objects—some of them extremely ambitious—are the opening of a village called the Oi Lok Village and the building of houses therein, to undertake farming and agriculture at Fanning and the New Territory and to build roads, squares, gardens and playgrounds and other conveniences. It is afterwards proposed to introduce all up-to-date conveniences, and the Company expects the Government to come to its aid in facilitating the electric lighting problem.

These model villages are five minutes' walk from the Fanning station and are enclosed on one side by a stream and on the other by a wall. A well-ordered stream irrigates the whole area of the villages, the water being carried from the adjacent hills. The plots are beautifully laid out with gardens with every kind of flower and fruit tree, there being over twenty varieties of fruit trees—the Chinese olive, lichee, guava, pomegranate, papaya, pears, lemons, oranges, bananas, grapes, peaches, longhans, carambols, etc.

Fruit-Growing.

The fruit-growing could be made particularly productive of excellent results if it is taken in hand as a commercial proposition. These fruit trees are not thriving as they should, principally for lack of farming knowledge. In fruit cultivation in Hongkong the plants need to be watched with special attention in their initial stages of growth, after which they may be allowed to take care of themselves, there being no serious danger from pests, climatic extremes and similar causes that are a permanent menace in other lands. Labour is plentiful, the Chinese coolie particularly showing remarkable adaptability to any form of manual work. Hongkong does not abound in a variety of fruit, all our supplies being secured from Canton and the neighbouring lands. Most of the fruits that now come to the Hongkong market could be grown here. Although the range of climate of fruit is wide, it goes without saying that these varieties only will find a ready market which for their edible superiority are preferred to others. This is not so easy a matter as may at first sight seem, for there is a native market for certain kinds of

fruit which find no favour amongst Europeans, and even amongst the latter it is difficult to gauge the popular taste so accurately as to restrict culture to a particular variety. The safest course is to grow a few sorts and grow them to perfection as far as possible. It is necessary to exclude from this selection certain kinds that occupy too much ground space, as their yield is not commensurate with the expense of bringing the area into cultivation, though the demand for such varieties of fruit may be great.

A Description of the Village.

Entering the Oi Lok village, there is a big village hall with a beautiful porch with Chinese allegorical high reliefs representing mythological peacocks, a lion, flowers, reindeer and a hill. The pathway is lined with beautiful flowers in pots trimmed with allegorical figures of Chinese warriors. This leads to a reception hall. Next to this is a distillery built on a site of the village. Further away are three sparkling villas with a Chinese-European air about them. The best of these is the villa of Mr. Hong Ki cheuk, one of the organisers and promoters of the Garden City in the New Territory. Here all good points in the European and Chinese architecture have been assimilated, and the atmosphere when entering is refreshing. The front of his house is more or less after the Chinese style but the interior is a combination of English and Chinese. It looks as if the promoters much appreciate the advantage of taking up buildings in the New Territory as they can construct houses in their own style without the sanction of architects, thus saving a big sum and being free from the delays of the P.W.D. The technicalities of the Buildings Ordinance have not to be complied with, there is no payment of five per cent. on the value to the architect, and land is secured for a long time. These are important factors in the whole-hearted support accorded to the scheme by the co-operators. But to return to our matter.

Mr. Hong Ki cheuk's villa is really a combination of three houses into one block. It is a two-storied building, the ground and top floors being identical in plan. On the top floor is a dining hall gorgeously carved with numerous figures of gods and full of representations of Chinese mythology. The ancestral hall contains a huge shrine, leading into the reception hall which is European-European in style. Some of the members of the co-operation have completed their edifices, while some are under construction. The work has been retarded by the high price of building materials and, now that the war is over, this drawback will be tidied over and within a short time we may expect to see houses rise here like mushrooms. Messrs. Hong Ki cheuk and Li Shew, members of this corporate body, have fine structures standing on their areas.

To Mr. Hong Ki cheuk is due the initiation of this Garden City. His villa and plantation are the pioneers of many that are sure to crop up in the New Territory in the not distant future. He has set an object lesson to the members of his community, and the scheme bids fair to become of the most important in the New Territory.

The village is now experimenting with farming, agriculture and gardening. The land is being thoroughly developed and if the work is taken up seriously it should attract numberless settlers. These villas which are now going up will make Fanning an important station. The Shatin-kok Light Railway passes in front of the entire village.

This scheme, initiated and developed by Chinese, is a concrete one, offering something approaching an adequate solution of the housing problem. It indicates one of the many lines on which the Government could assist in the amelioration of our housing problem.

Well Worth a Visit.

A visit to the Oi Lok Village is well worth while and advantageous, and much valuable information could be obtained from it. It is a first-hand view of what has been achieved in creating a Garden

City in the New Territory. The organisers are, no doubt, pioneers in the field of tropical gardening in this Colony. The beautifully trimmed flower beds, the systematically arranged foliage plants, the avenues of fruit trees, the fish ponds and commercial products all impress the visitor with the immensity of the collection and its variegated nature. Those who desire an object lesson in scientific horticulture and the creation of a city in a desert could do no better than visit it. Lovers of nature and lovers of very attractive gardens will be fully compensated.

A few Chinese are responsible for this beauty spot and the special attractions which it possesses for the week-end resident or the visitor are inviting in the extreme.

A Wealth of Flowers.

There is a wealth of flowers laid out in artistic fashion to satisfy the most fastidious taste. There are verbena, marigolds, asters, dahlias, almandas, phlox, oxcombs, bachelors, heliotropes, and a fine collection of peony flowers which will be a treat to visitors on the Chinese New Year Day, when they could see these valuable flowers of China. The Chinese call them "matsan."

Agriculture in New Territory.

Agriculture in the New Territory is essentially extended gardening; it has little relation to the agriculture of other countries and its methods are those of horticulture. Long ago a Chinese philosopher said: "The well-being of a nation is like a tree. Agriculture is its root, manufacture and commerce are its branches. If the root is injured, the leaves fall, the branches break away and the tree dies." This saying could not rigidly be applied in a country like Hongkong, which is for the most part hilly, but nevertheless by a proper system of agriculture the Colony could be made more prosperous. There is an old maxim to the effect that different circumstances need different methods. The saying is as true of peoples of men in the bulk as it is of individuals, and the methods suited to a people living its own life need revision and adaptation if that people is to hold its own in competition with its rivals.

The Chinese Farmer.

The Chinese farmer is very conservative and primitive in his style. He does not use modern appliances. If he does the results will surely surprise him. The productive powers of the soil are great, but they can be exhausted. Agriculture in the New Territory is out of date. A man can work day after day for many years, but only on condition that he has intervals for rest, sleep and food. Deprive him of his sustenance and of his sleep and in a day or two the strongest man will lose his strength, and fall and die. So it is with the soil. It too needs its sustenance and it cannot go on yielding crops without a rest. The Chinese farmer will not understand this. No sooner is the paddy cut than potatoes are sown. The land is not allowed to lie fallow.

Commercial Products.

Besides plots of paddy and sweet potatoes, there may be seen in the New Territory plantations of ginger for which there is a great demand for Chinese preserves; cardamoms, a valuable commodity in which no interest has been taken; soy beans, different varieties of bamboo, steel wire, for the fibre trade, marigolds (*Tagetes arvensis*) used in the dog trade and useful as a vermifuge; sesamum, sugarcane, pineapples, peaches, papayas, etc. If these are properly taken up they should bring additional prosperity to the Colony and open up a vast tract of country which at present has not been fully developed. The promotion of agriculture in the New Territories is a subject which bids fair to attract much attention in future years.

Typhoon Warning.

The telegram quoted below was received from the American Consulate General, Hongkong, on the 22nd inst. "Typhoon or typhoon-like storm, with heavy rain, to be expected between the 23rd and 24th inst. The Philippines, morning 7 or 8 P.M. or 9 P.M."

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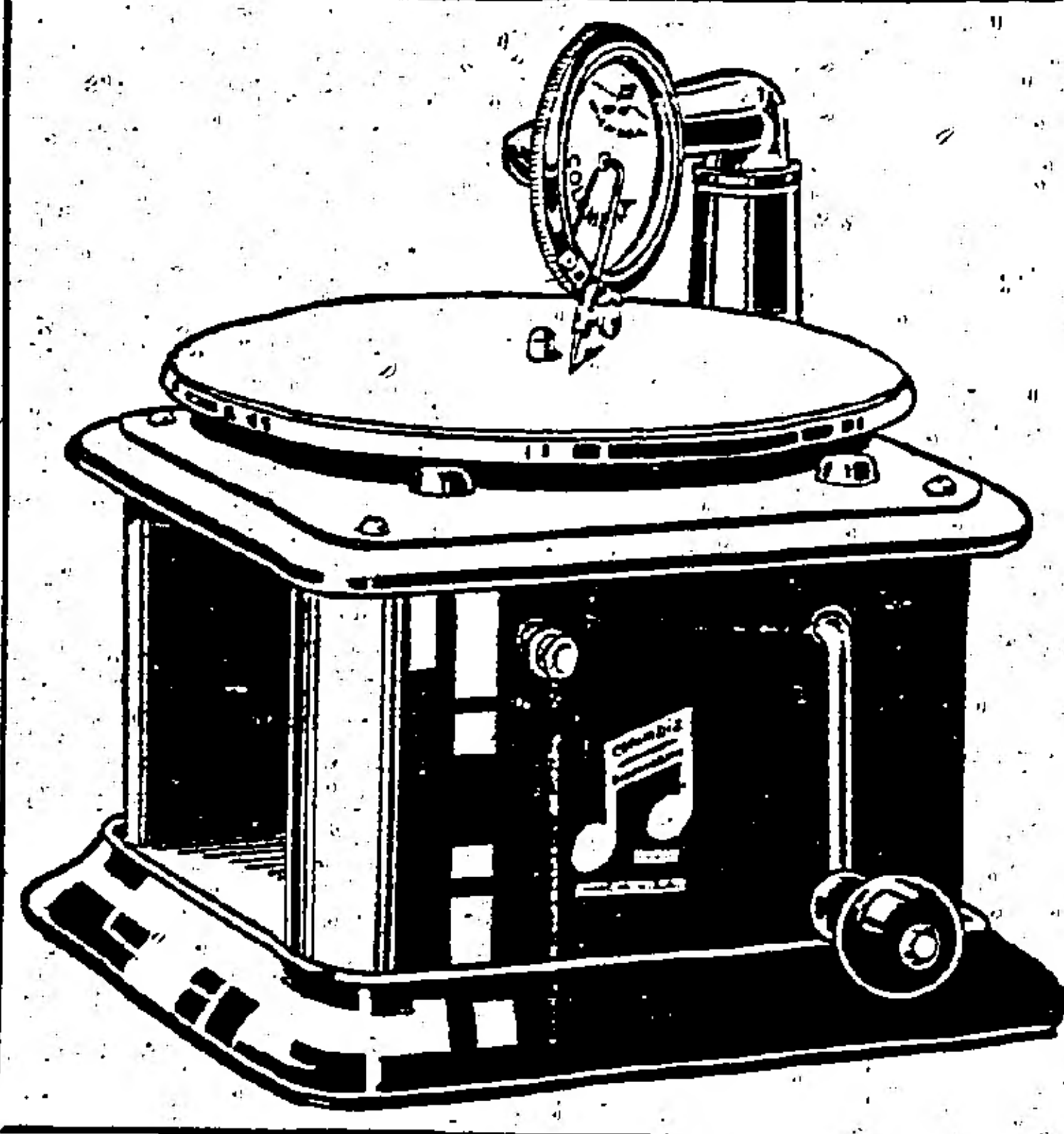
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goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd., whence
and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 28th
December, 1918, at noon will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and dam-
aged packages are to be left in
the Godowns where they will be
examined. Claims against the
steamer must be presented with-
in 10 days of arrival otherwise
they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be
covered by us in any case what-
soever.

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Hong Kong, 20 Dec. 1918.

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and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the Go-
downs, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 30th
inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 6th
January, 1919 or they will not
be recognised.

All broken, chafed and dam-
aged Goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 30th inst. at
11 a.m.

No fire insurance has been
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SATURDAY 28th December.

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Jamaica Immigration Laws.

With the consent of the
Colonial Office, the Jamaica
Legislature has decided to adopt
the Australian law relating to
immigration. Undesirables will
not be allowed to land. Im-
migrants must be able to speak
and write English, and in
addition must be possessed of
comfortable means before land-
ing. The Government has been
asked to introduce a Bill to
deport undesirable. The country
is overrun with Chinese and
Syrians, who oust the native
shopkeepers, says the correspond-
ent of the Times

Room for all in China.

Mr. Paul S. Reineck, United
States Minister to China, made
an address, recently, on China at a
luncheon given by the American
Club. In his talk he said despite
the popular impression that China
is overcrowded, the country can
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CONSIGNEES

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From AUSTRALIA AND MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship "NIKKO MARU," having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 27th December, 1918, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents, Hongkong, 21st December, 1918.

CONSIGNEES

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th December, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 21st December, 1918.

DAY BY DAY.

Decree Rescinded.

The Dutch Consul General informs us that the Netherlands Indian Government has rescinded the decree by which Hongkong was declared an infected port on account of plague.

An Enterprising Firm.

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The Cabaret Dance.

The attendance at the dances given in the Cabaret on Murray Parade ground on Saturday night was not as large as one could have wished, but nevertheless, it was quite successful. The fact that there was also a dance at the Peak and that the Portuguese community are in mourning at the death of their President kept a number of people away, and it is thought that the dance will not prove as great a financial success as it was hoped it could prove. The affair was extremely enjoyable and it is safe to say the general wish is that more dances of a similar nature may be given. The affair had been very well organized and the dancers had a very short time to wait between the numbers, a military band and a string band providing plenty of music. Mr. W. A. Dowling is to be commended for arranging such a paper.

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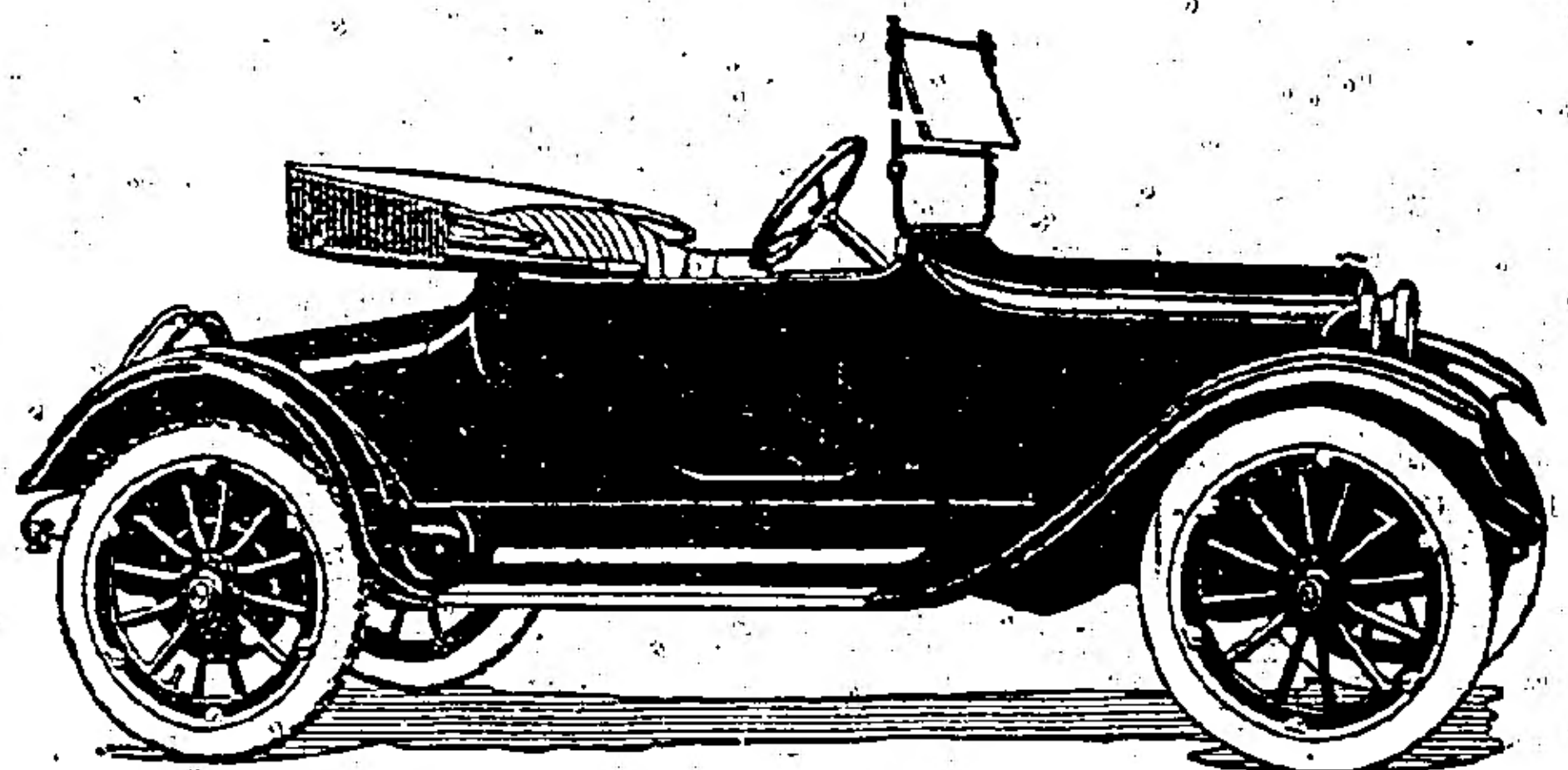
Tram accidents are now of common occurrence. One Chinese was knocked down by a tram-car in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from serious wounds. Another accident in Bridge Row was attended with fatal results when a child aged three years, was knocked down by a tram and died soon after. His body was removed to the Mortuary. Near the Taikeo Dock a number of Chinese children may be seen jumping off and on moving cars. The Police should see that these skylarkers are brought up before the Magistrate.

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ORDERS.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, O.B.E., state:--

Commendations.

The following commendations have been made by the Captain Superintendent of Police:--

(1) Constable 217 Lung Shin Man, for going to the assistance of a woman who was being assaulted by a gang of about ten others and effecting the arrest of one of the assailants. (This Constable was previously commended in March last for pick in a street robbery case.)

(2) Constable 101 Lung Cheung Man, for going to the assistance of a woman who was being assaulted by a gang of about ten others and effecting the arrest of one of the assailants. (This Constable was previously commended in March last for pick in a street robbery case.)

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Constable was also commended in August last for services during a typhoon.

(3) Bugler 195 Lai Duen Foo, for the smart arrest when on duty of a snitcher.

(4) Constable 764 Lopes, for following up and securing the arrest of a pickpocket (This Constable was also commended in June last for a smart arrest.)

Chinese Command.

All members of No. 3 Company, Ambulance, Baggers and Drummers, including those on duty this night, will parade at Central Station at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, December 27th. Uniform, Cap and Cover, Rifle and equipment of Band instruments are to be brought on parade.

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MOVEMENTS OF
STEAMERS.

The P. & O. Company's S.S. DILWARA left Singapore for this Port on the 21st instant, with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 27th instant at about afternoon.

"Mirabile Dicta!"

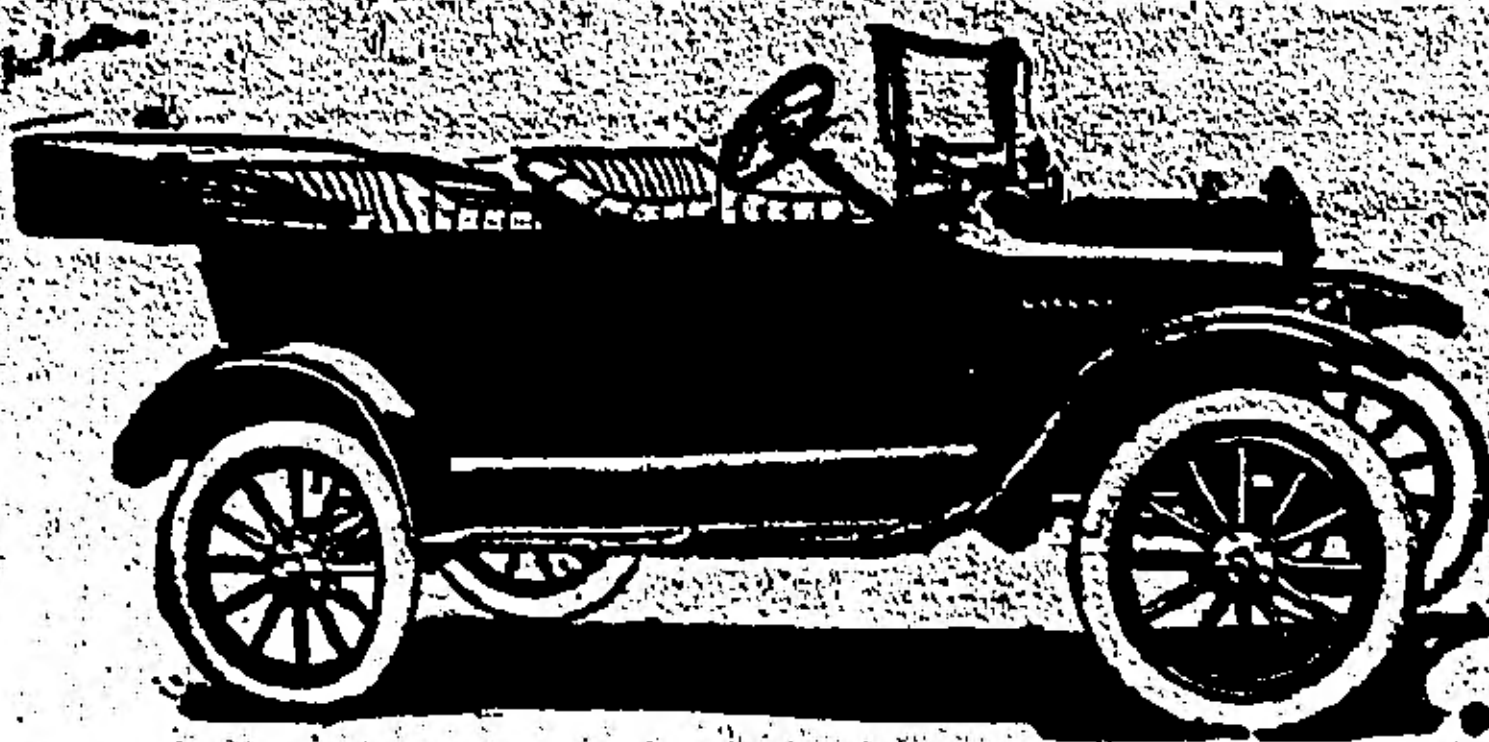
Ladies as a rule are careless and some abominably so. After pleasure comes sorrow. While a European lady was going to Deep Water Bay on Sunday for a motor-car, she lost a diamond brooch valued at \$100. The diamond was the same lady who had the Cabaret dance and who was seen way to Quarry Bay on Monday morning. The lady was seen on the 21st instant at about afternoon.



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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

South China Athletic, 0;
R. G. A. 2.
Royal Navy, 3; R. E., 0.

2nd DIVISION.

St. Joseph's College, 2; South
China B., 0.
88th Co. R. A., 4; 83rd Co., 2.

South China v. R. G. A.

The R. A. and South China games draw a very large crowd to the Club ground and a good display of football was seen. The Chinese early did a lot of attacking but Talford and Sherman were very prominent at critical times. Following a lot of give-and-take play, sometimes of an amusing nature, Morris got going on the wing for the R. A. and a corner resulted from a nice movement. This was very well placed, and Talford standing a few yards out of goal placed the ball very nearly in the corner of the net. The Chinese team were not at all in the picture for some time, the R. A. playing a very businesslike game, all their movements being of a dangerous nature, and a burst away by the outside-right nearly ended in another disaster. The winger, however, was hampered just as he was about to centre with his forwards in the goal mouth, and the ball rolled over the line for a corner. This latter was again nicely placed and Street finished the effort with a capital shot in the corner of the net, the R. A. leading at the interval by 2 goals to love. The second half only emphasised the R. A.'s superiority, the team although not scoring anything for a long time, being much the better side on the day's play.

The R. A. fielded a nicely balanced team, and they played attractive football. Led by Green, who played a fine open game and was always dangerous, the forwards spread the ball about in a very useful manner, and Morris on the left, although opposed by such a fine half-back as Chan So, did some very clever things. Lieut. Tow played brainy football, and Street is an acquisition. Talford again played a towering game in a good line, and Sherman successfully covered Hall who was a trifle shaky, the former playing a very safe game. Taylor did not have much to do.

For South China, the goalie on many occasions saved very coolly, and had no chance with both goals close in. Cheung Wing Hon played a very classy game at full back, and Chan So did well against the fine wing opposed to him. The forwards were disappointing, doing many fancy things which pleased the crowd, but showing too much timidity against their heavier opponents, when a little more enterprise might have meant goals. Kwok Po Kun and Wong were the pick of the forwards.

Mr. Loach was in charge of the game.

Navy v. Royal Engineers.

The Navy v. Royal Engineers match was another triumph for McNiven, the Navy centre for ward, who scored all three goals. The first half was very evenly contested. Indeed, Townsend and Millard with the merest hint should have scored on more than one occasion but Ocker had a day out, saving very unexpectedly on two occasions when goals seemed certain. The Navy tried three new men, and as these all played good football, the managers of the team must feel very pleased with the Club prospects. Although both goals had narrow escapes, the interval arrived with nothing scored. The second half saw the Engineers trying hard to snatch a victory and Ocker escaped the ball out of danger with the R. E. forwards all round him. The Navy appeared to improve from this, as, following a nice run by the right wing, McNiven

scored easily. Two more goals came in quick succession from McNiven, and the end arrived with Navy deservedly winners by 3 goals to nil.

The R. E.'s fielded a good team and Blomfield was a source of strength giving some of his old-time form. Charters and Waller struggled gamely with the strong forward line and Pascall, Townsend and Millard each deserved better success with good efforts. Ocker undoubtedly saved the Navy at a critical time when a goal might have made all the difference in the result.

Warren again proved his worth at back and Smith made his forward's work very easy at times, playing a sterling game. The Navy's new men were a success, Galvin at outside-right, playing a very dashing game, and Warren being a more than useful player. McNiven was prominent throughout and is a most valuable player for his side.

Mr. Pragnall was in charge of the game.

St. Joseph's College v. South China Reserves.

St. Joseph's College had no difficulty in winning against the junior South China team, although the latter put up a plucky fight. The first half saw St. Joseph's very aggressive and goals were scored through Moosden and Hyndman. The second half was more even, St. Joseph's appearing to take things more easy and no further scoring took place.

St. Joseph's lacked the services of a couple of regular players, but the substitutes played very capable games. The Chinese team played with plenty of dash, but Hyndman and Silva were never really worried, and St. Joseph's did not do anything more than was expected by winning with a little in hand.

The Chinese team were well served by their backs and centre half-back, and the two wing men initiated many good movements but the inside forwards were slow in front of goal. For St. Joseph's, Moosden, Silva, Omar and the brothers Hyndman were prominent.

Mr. Townsend was in charge of the game.

83rd Coy. R.A. v. 88th Coy. R.D.

The game between the two rival companies was a very spirited one, and at times the local rivalry was a little too apparent. The first portion of the game was fairly even, both teams scoring two goals, although the 88th missed several good chances. In the second half, the 88th settled down to their work more and scored as a result of a good deal of pressing, through Yonall, a fourth goal being added before time, the 88th winning a hard game by 4 goals to 2. For the winners, Yonall, Leatherland, Lieut. Jones and Stevens were prominent. The 83rd right wing was smart, and the right back and centre half played strong games in the defence.

Mr. Stevenson was in charge of the game.

Hongkong University v.

87th Co. R. A.

This game, played at the Valley on Friday evening in consequence of the University being unable to raise a team on Saturdays, was of a bright description and University gave their larger opponents a good run. Cheah at outside right played finely and was well supported by Ocker and Xavier, who were very nippy. The R. A. could not break down the defence to the interval, when nothing had been scored. In the second portion of the game, Baker, rushing between the backs, gave the R. A. the victory with a nice goal. University were very dangerous on numerous occasions, but the R. A. goalie was safe and although University had a good portion of the game their final efforts were weak, R. A. winning by 1 goal to nil. Mr. Ebery was in charge of the game.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

Civil Service v. Royal Engineers.

This League match resulted in a comfortable win for the Civil Service. The Engineers batted first but were all disposed of for 32, no player reaching double figures. The wickets were taken by Bird and Hamilton, the former having an average of six for 14. Civil Service quickly passed their opponents' score and were 101 up for four wickets when stumps were drawn. A. E. Wood making a splendid 52 not out. Scores:—

Royal Engineers.

Capt. Wahl, c Lambie, b Hamilton ... 0
Opl. Waller, c Edmonds, b Bird ... 7
Spr. Purnell, c Severn, b Bird ... 2
S. M. Jewsbury, b Bird ... 4
Spr. Connell, st. Sara, b Bird ... 4
Spr. Lewis, b Hamilton ... 4
Spr. Boatwright, c Wood, b Hamilton ... 2
Opl. Feakes, c Lambie, b Bird ... 2
Lt. Raworth, b Bird ... 5
Spr. Jackson, not out ... 0
Extras ... 4

Total ... 32

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.
Hamilton ... 6 0 14 3
Bird ... 5 4 2 14 6

Civil Service.

O. Sara, c Feakes, b Purnell ... 9
W. H. Edmonds, b Waller ... 1
F. Ling, b Purnell ... 22
E. T. Ocker, b Raworth ... 15
A. E. Wood, not out ... 52
P. T. Lambie, not out ... 0
B. W. Bradbury, F. Syme
Thomson, E. W. Hamilton,
R. E. O. Bird, Hon. Mr.
Severn, did not bat.

Extras ... 2

Total (4 wks) ... 101

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.
Waller ... 3 1 10 2
Purnell ... 9 1 70 1
Raworth ... 6 1 19 1

Navy v. C.R.C.

This League contest ended in a draw. The Navy were first at the wickets and declared at 135 for nine wickets, leaving O.R.C. eighty minutes to make the required total. This the latter just failed to do, the score being 131 for five wickets when play ceased. For the Navy, Paymaster Holborn with 60 and Lieut. Ng Sze-kwong for the other wide compiled a well-played 53 not out. Scores:—

Navy.

Pmr. Robinson, c Ching, b Lee ... 1
Sig. Mack, c Chow, b Ching ... 28
Pmr. Holborn, c Chow, b Yew ... 60
L. Bernard, c and b Ng Sze Kwong ... 39
Com. Garner, b Yew ... 0
Mr. Kennett, b Yew ... 0
L. S. Stillman, c Chow, b Yew ... 0
P. Akhurst, b Ng Sze Kwong ... 1
A. B. Watts, b Yew ... 4
A. B. Shorrocks, not out ... 1
A. B. Vale, not out ... 1
Extras ... 4

Total (for 9 wks) ... 128

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.
Yew Man Tuen ... 9 1 33 5
G. Lee ... 9 0 33 1
Un. How Fan ... 7 1 14 0
Ng Sze Kwong ... 8 6 25 2
H. Ching ... 6 0 24 1

C. R. C.

Wei Lee Son, b Kennett ... 2
H. Ching, c Watts, b Kennett ... 0
Ng Sze Kwong, not out ... 83
G. Lee, c Robinson, b Kennett ... 8
Un. How Fan, run out ... 20
Chow Fat Cheong, b Akhurst ... 2
Yew Man Tuen, not out ... 10
C. F. Lee, Liu Yat Mun, Wong Kwok Kwong, W. Pak Fook, did not bat.

Extras ... 4

Total (for 5 wks) ... 181

WHAT MANLINESS MEANS.

Study the Condition of the Nerves.

However we may admire courage, it is certain that very often bodily health has much to do with it. A man whose nerves are shattered by illness or the impoverishment of his blood cannot be blamed if he does not show the same bravery as one brimming over with full-blooded health. He deserves sympathy, not blame. His sufferings are greater than his fault.

Steady, well-toned nerves are a matter of health, and to have nerves in this state saves great suffering—of mind as well as body. The man who is startled by any sudden noise, is irritable in temper, easily alarmed, often tormented by headache and neuralgia, requires a nerve-tonic that will feed his blood. Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people have often restored nervous wrecks to calm, stalwart manhood. If your nerves are not all they should be, if you find yourself ill with anxiety, unable to sleep through dwelling upon business troubles or your ailments, if you feel weak and shaky, take prompt measures and obtain Dr. Williams' pink pill.

Dealers everywhere sell them, also post free, one bottle for \$1.50, six for \$8, from the Chinese offices of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 25 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

M. C. for Lt. L. Ford.

Lt. Leonard Ford, the son of ex-Inspector Ford of the Hongkong Police, and Mrs. Ford, of Keynham, New Bristol, has received the Military Cross. A letter from the Commanding Officer has been received congratulating the parents upon the honour received by their son. Inspector Ford retired from the Hongkong Police Force about thirteen years ago.

Echo of Shanghai Case.

Five members of the 9th Cavalry baseball team stationed at Manila have filed suits at Manila for the 10,000 each against Mr. Merriman of the American Court, Shanghai, charging libel in his statements that the team accepted a bribe to lose.

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.
Kennett ... 7 0 33 3
Hock ... 6 0 33 0
Garner ... 4 0 22 0
Robinson ... 6 0 27 0
Akhurst ... 2 1 6 1

Friendly Matches.

On Saturday on the H.K.C.C. ground the Hongkong University met the H. K. C. C. in a friendly match. The latter batted first, Setton hitting in good style, his 36 including five fours. Captain Gray was in beautiful trim, scoring 68 runs, which included eight fours and two sixes. Amongst those who scored double figures for the H. K. C. C. were E. R. Thomas (10), Mass (23), and Major Hammond 11. The Club declared its innings closed at 171 runs for 8 wickets. For the University Wright contributed 39 and Marley 22. There were the redeeming features in the University score, which totalled 106 runs for 7 wickets. The match was a drawn one.

The Craigengower met the 83rd Co. R. A. on Craigengower ground. The 83rd Co. batted first, Perkins being the only one to score a double figure, his 32 including a six and two fours. The Craigengower batted well, Abner's 36 was a great help. Ford, Ramjohn and Hall put on 14 each. The score stood at Craigengower 11, R. G. A., 87.

HONGKONG CONSCRIPTS.

An Interesting Souvenir.

Messrs. Kelly and Walsh have printed, and have on sale, a very amusing programme of a concert organised by some of the local conscripts, during their voyage to Kikee. The programme is arranged on a humorous scheme and discloses not a little talent on the part of its authors. It consists of a four-page cover with a very amusing drawing on the front, but beyond stating that the title forms an announcement of the "First Concert of the Million Dollar Army, alias Percy's Peerless Privates," we do not propose to divulge the contents. Those who desire to learn further must purchase a copy from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, and it is well worth the money. The skits on advertisements are exceedingly funny. It is hoped to dispose of sufficient copies to cover the cost of production and also to enable a free copy to be sent to each of the men in Kikee, so that purchasers will not only be providing themselves with a very amusing souvenir, but will relieve our local Kikeesites of the responsibility for payment. The programme is significant in that it evidences the cheerful and light-hearted spirit with which these men left comfortable billets for the hardships of active service in their country's good.

CHRISTMAS CRICKET.

Hongkong Cricket Club v. The Rest.

This match is to be played on the Club ground, commencing at 2 p.m. on Christmas Day and 10 a.m. on Boxing Day. The teams will be:—

Club.—T. E. Pearce (Captain), R. M. Austin, R. E. O. Bird, F. J. de Rome, D. E. Donnelly, Capt. E. H. Gray, R. Kennedy, M. Mass, B. A. Fossanby, Fane, F. Sutton and R. P. Tansfield.
Rest.—G. E. Marley (Captain), Gr. Baines, Sig. Haack, E. W. Hamilton, Asst. Pay. M. Robinson, A. H. Bumjahn, C. J. Stapleton, H. H. Taylor, Capt. Wahl, Opl. Waller and A. E. Wood.

Hongkong, December 23, 1918.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.—SELLERS; B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL.

OFFICIAL PRICES.

BANKS.

H. K. & S. Banks ... \$750

MARINE INSURANCES.

Cantons ... \$405

North Chinas ... \$117

Unions ... \$950

Yangtzes ... \$205 Ex. 73

Far Easterns ... \$1.36

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fires ... \$158

H. K. Fires ... \$340

SHIPPING.

Douglases ... \$86 1/2 sa. 87 7/8

Steamboats ... \$22

Indos (Pref.) ... \$30

Indos (Def.) ... \$156

Shells ... \$127 1/2

Ferries ... \$34 1/2 sa. 35 3/4

REFINERIES.

Sugars ... \$92 1/2

Malabons ... \$38

MINING.

Kailans ... \$77 1/2

Langkats ... \$1.22

Raub ... \$2.25

Tranohs ... \$77 1/2

Urals ... \$35 1/2

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &C.

H. K. Wharves ... \$108 1/2

Kowloon Docks ... \$155

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N. Engineering ... \$25 1/2

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Centrals ... \$108

H. K. Hotels ... \$90

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Kloon Lands ... \$53

West Points ... \$72

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Ewos ... \$185

Kung Yiks ... \$15

Lau Kung Mow ... \$124 1/2

Oriental ... \$57 1/2

Shai Cottons ... \$145

Yangtzepeeps ... \$800

MISCELLANEOUS.

Green Islands ... \$8.90 sa. 9.00

Bornos ... \$12 1/2

China Light & P. ... \$6 1/2

Providents ... \$9.00

Dairy Farms ... \$24

H. K. Electrics ... \$54 1/2

Macao Electrics ... \$35

Ropes ... \$14 1/2

Trams, Low Level ... \$7.80 sa. 8.00

Trams, Peak, old ... \$7.00

Trams, Peak, new ... \$7.00

Laundries ... \$5.50

Steel Foundries ... \$13

U. Waterboats ... \$12 1/2

Watsons ... \$6.85

Wm. Powells ... \$8.50

Wiseman's ... \$19

Hongkong, December 23, 1918.

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1918.

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2 Cream of Chicken

FISH

3 Fried Fish

4 Lobster au Casses

ENTREES

5 Fricassee Chicken with

6 Cauliflowers

6 Grilled lamb chop

7 Smoked Sausage on Mashed

8 Potatoes

8 Boiled York Ham

JOINTS

9 Game pie

10 Roast Saddle of Beef &

Yorkshire pudding

POULTRIES

11 Roast turkey & Cranberry

12 Sauce

12 Roast quail & Water cress

13 Roast goose & Apple sauce

VEGETABLES

14 Boiled potato

15 Roast potato

16 Petits pois

17 French beans

ENTREMENTS

18 Plum pudding & Brandy

19 Mince pie

20 Cream fruits

21 Vanilla Jelly

FRUITS

22 Oranges, Apples, Muscatels,

Almonds, Walnuts, and

Chestnuts etc.

DESSERTS

23 American Cheese

24 California Cheese

25 Celery

26 Tea or Coffee.

MENU,

